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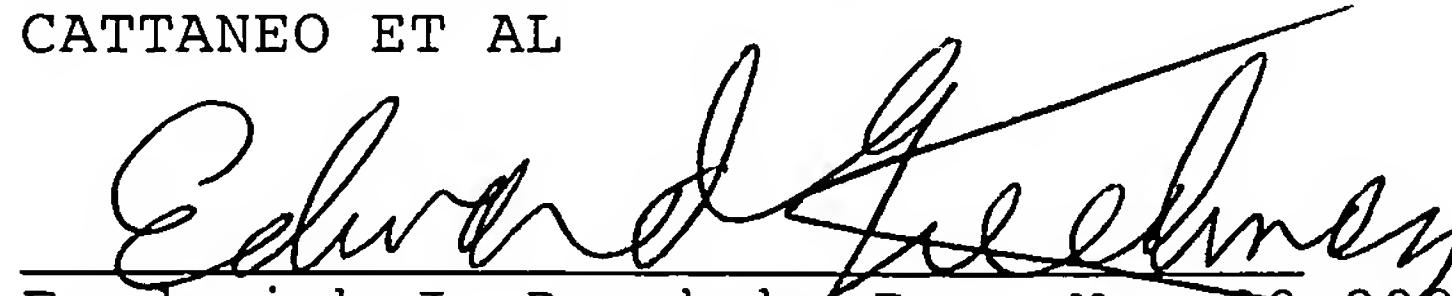
COMMISSIONER:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents to withdraw the above-identified patent application from issue after payment of the issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) for consideration of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

The Request for Continued Examination is being submitted to permit consideration by the Examiner of the references provided by the Applicants. These references were not received until after the payment of the issue fee in the above-identified application, which issue fee was paid on April 27, 2009.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 representing the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with the instant petition to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures: 1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal
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